

#207-A. A S S E M B L Y (OFFICIAL)  
 SHIPPING LIVE FISH IN SEALED BOTTLES

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SUBTITLE:- Photographed at the New York Aquarium under the auspices of the New York Zoological Society.

SUBTITLE:- Fish breathe oxygen from the water just as we breathe it from the air. If a fish is placed in a small amount of water, he soon exhausts the oxygen from it, and dies of suffocation just as we should if we were shut up in an air-tight box.

SUBTITLE:- The New York Aquarium has solved the question of supplying oxygen to live fish on long journeys even when they are placed in as small a jar as this one.

SCENE 1- CLOSE VIEW OF MAN WITH JAR---#4

SUBTITLE:- The jar is first filled with pure sea water.

SCENE 2- IN---MAN PUTTING WATER INTO JAR---#4

SUBTITLE:- The fish to be shipped are placed in it.

SCENE 3- IN---MAN PUTTING FISH INTO JAR OF WATER---#4

SUBTITLE:- - and the jar is inverted in a tankful of water.

SCENE 4- IN---MAN PUTS JAR INTO TANK OF WATER---#4

SUBTITLE:- Here is a tube of oxygen - the clear transparent gas which constitutes a fifth part of the air we breathe.

SCENE 5- IN---MEN WITH TUBE OF OXYGEN---#4

SCENE 6- CLOSE VIEW OF TUBE CONTAINING OXYGEN---#4

SUBTITLE:- Sufficient oxygen is admitted to the jar to force out one-third of the water. Watch it bubble up into the jar.

SCENE 7- IN---JAR---OXYGEN BUBBLING IN JAR---#4

SUBTITLE:- The oxygen is removed, and the jar is tightly corked under water.

SCENE 8- IN---MEN WITH FISH---CORKING JAR---#4

SUBTITLE:- - and hermetically sealed with waxed linen.

SCENE 9- IN---MEN TYING OXYGEN BOTTLE WITH WAXED LINEN---#4

SUBTITLE:- The jar is packed in a barrelful of sawdust or excelsior -

SCENE 10- IN---MEN PACKING FISH---#4

SUBTITLE:- -, addressed, and shipped to its destination. The fish will live for more than fourteen days in a jar of this size. It is therefore possible to ship them from New York to any part of the United States and to most parts of Europe.

SCENE 11- EX---CLOSE VIEW OF BARRELS---AND MEN---READY TO GO---#4

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